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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masayoshi MURAMATSU, et al.
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MICROORGANISMS
Art Unit : 1651
Examiner : Irene Marx

Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION OF SPECIES AND AMENDMENT

SIR:

This responds to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, requiring Applicants to elect, from claim 1, a single species for examination. Because this response is being filed within one month of the date of the Office Action, it is believed that no fees are required. If, however, any fees are deemed necessary in connection with this filing, such fees may be charged to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Applicants hereby elect for examination **Saccharomyces**.

Claims 1-3 and new dependent claim 4 are readable on **Saccharomyces**.